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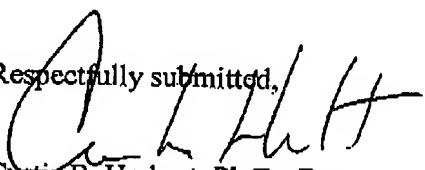
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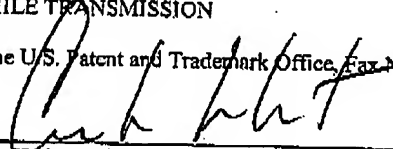
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In response to the Office Action dated October 5, 2007, Applicants, through their attorney, elect Group I consisting of claims 1-68, without traverse. Please cancel claims 69-94 without prejudice.

The present amendment comprises the following sections:

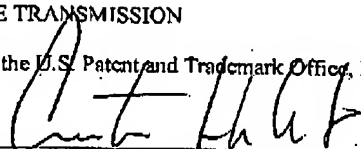
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- B. Remarks

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